

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department - Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri N. Vivekananda Setty, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), formerly worked at Guru Raghavendra Project Sub Division, Manthralayam, Kurnool District - Criminal Appeal is pending before Hon'ble High Court of AP, Hyderabad against the Acquittal Orders of the Trial in C.C.No.27/2006 – Accused Officer Expired – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1341

Dated:01.06.2022

Read the following:-

1	Final Report from the DG, ACB, RC No.8/RCA-KUR/2005, Dated:24.01.2006.
2	G.O.Rt.No.781, I & CAD (Ser.VI) Dept., dt.15.05.2006.
3	G.O.Ms.No.45, I & CAD (Ser.VI) Dept., dt.01.06.2006
4	G.O.Rt.No.623, W.R (Vig.I) Dept., dt.31.12.2020.
5	From the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kurnool and Inquiring Authority, Lr.No.GB/EC.I/EE.1/No.1c, dated:18.05.2021.
6	From the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn), WRD, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ENC/S1(4)/3835/2005, Dated:29.11.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri N. Vivekananda Setty, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), formerly worked at Guru Raghavendra Project Sub Division, Manthralayam, Kurnool District in a court of Law for the Offences punishable u/s 13(1) (e) r/w 13(2) of the PC act, 1988 and initiate Prosecution and Departmental action for having purchased properties in his name and in the names of family members without prior permission to the competent authority.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, article of charges were issued against Sri N. Vivekananda Setty, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) and he has submitted his written statement of defence and in the reference 3rd read above, sanction was accorded for prosecuting the Accused Officer Sri N. Vivekananda Setty, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) in a competent Court of Law on the above said allegation. In respect of Prosecution, as per the request of the DG, ACB, the Standing Council of ACB has been permitted to file Criminal Appeal against the Acquittal orders of the Hon'ble Addl. Spl., Judge for SPE&ACB Cases,, Hyderabad in CC No.27/2006, dt.01.03.2011 against the Accused Officer i.e., Sri N. Vivekananda Setty, DEE before the Hon'ble High Court of AP., Hyderabad and the appeal is pending.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri Srirama Chandra Murthy, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kurnool has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct departmental inquiry on the charges framed against Sri N.Vivekananda Setty, Dy. Executive Engineer and in the reference 5th read above, while submitting his report, the Inquiring Authority has reported that the charges framed against the accused officer are held not proved.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn), WRD, AP, Vijayawada while submitting the death certificate of Sri N.Vivekananda Setty, DEE (Retd) who expired on 14.05.2021 and the representation of Smt S.Sarambi, W/o Late N.Vivekananda Setty, DEE (Retd) has requested the Government to abate disciplinary case and to release balance pensionary benefits pending against the individual, as expired and communicate necessary orders in the matter.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further action against Sri N. Vivekananda Setty, I/c .E.E. (Retd & Expired) under Rule 9 (7) and Rule 9 (8) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the said individual has expired on

14.05.2021 i.e., before conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, subject to recovery of the amount, if any, for the loss caused or misappropriated, from his retirement benefits

6. The Engineer-in- Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada/ The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada

Copy to:

Smt.S.Sarambi, W/o Late N.Vivekananda Setty, DEE (Retd) formerly worked at Guru Raghavendra Project Sub Division, Manthralayam, Kurnool District **through** Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER